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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 10/725,477

Group Art Unit: 2824

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Examiner: V. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND IC CARD SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, and the requirement for restriction therein, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group III (Claims 7-11, 18-19 and 24) for examination. The requirement for election of species is moot in view of Applicant's election of Group III. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications for the non-elected inventions.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

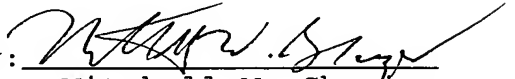
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and

has not been requested separately, then such extension
is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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